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MANITOBA FIRE.

Heavy Loss in the Little Town of Wawanesa.

Wawanesa, Man., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Fire broke out at 4 this morning with the following losses: Barclay Bros., general store, total loss, \$12,000; insurance \$7,000. Jackson's harness shop, total loss, \$1,000; no insurance. McDonald's jewelry store and Robinson's barber shop, McDonald's carriage insurance, Smith's blacksmith shop, loss \$800; insurance \$500. Besides these the lodge hall and Conservative club building were burned with all the paraphernalia. The origin of the fire is uncertain.

Roberts' Despatches

They Make Interesting Reading But Throw No New Light on War.

Broadwood is Not Blamed for the Disaster at Sanna's Post.

Tranquility of Transvaal Depends on Disarming of the Inhabitants.

London, Feb. 9.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the despatch of reinforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts' mail despatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy, and was contemplating a round table conference with John Morley and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily Mail says it is able to assert on Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner.

"Mr. Chamberlain denies," says the Daily Mail, that he has had any communication either verbal or in writing, with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war.

Lord Roberts' despatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never has sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations.

Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign was the most unique in the annals of war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no better force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the despatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or any other matters regarding which the public are anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a wholesale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread, it will be necessary to change military arrangements.

To-day Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enrol in the colonial mounted defence force.

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Erulo and Candina, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterwards allowing the train to proceed.

Lord Roberts' detailed despatches from February 6th to November 15th, 1900, were gazetted this evening. They fill 157 quarto pages, and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting despatches.

The Household regiments are favorably mentioned. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism.

The first despatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of the affairs of this country in South Africa, on my arrival, January 10th." It describes the forces as much scattered. "I decided to leave General Buller a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to retain on the defensive until reinforcements arrived, and until the transport had been organized." General Roberts found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces had not been sufficiently used. Cape Colony was restless.

Writing from Jacobsdal, February 16, Lord Roberts says: "General Buller, February 6th, wired that he had pierced the enemy's lines but that to get his army across the Ladysmith plain would cost from 2,000 to 3,000 men. I replied that he must relieve Ladysmith even at that cost. Buller telegraphed February 9, that he was not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements and regarded the operation in which he was engaged as impracticable. I replied that my instructions must hold.

"In the course of a sketch of the capture of General Cronje, the occupation of Bloemfontein and the long wait there, Lord Roberts wrote: "The enemy knew exactly how we were situated and had accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artillery and cavalry horses, and they regained courage."

The marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army.

"We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times had not even a day's rations to the good."

He finds that no specific blame can be attached to Colonel Broadwood in the Sanna's post affair, as "the disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Bushman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared." The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that permanent tranquility of the republics depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience.

Writing from Johannesburg, November 15, he said: "With the occupation of Kamekpoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased, but there still remains much for the army in South Africa to do, to meet conditions of guerrilla warfare broken up into small columns and operating over an area large than France, Germany and Australia combined."

Incorporated with the despatches are some from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of General Baden-

Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave him much trouble, "as the enemy received a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Mafeking from the newspapers."

Sir Geo. White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and of the struggle of the population and the garrison against starvation and enteric fever.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Writs for the by-elections in Nanaimo City and Vancouver were issued yesterday. The nominations will take place on Monday, February 18, and the polling on Tuesday, 19th, the following day.

ASSIGNED.

A. Watt & Co. of Montreal Fail With Liabilities of Thirty Thousand.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A Watt & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of about \$30,000.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Union Pacific Will Issue Forty Million Bearing Four Per Cent.

New York, Feb. 8.—It was learned to-day on good authority that the Union Pacific Company's purchase of the Southern Pacific stocks is to be financed by an issue of \$40,000,000 Union Pacific 4 per cent. ten-year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by John L. Lee & Co. The bonds are to form part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. and not less than 3 per cent. yearly. The bonds will be secured by certain collateral in the company's treasury, as well as by a first mortgage on about 1,300 miles of road, forming part of the Union Pacific Railway Company's present system not now mortgaged.

For Aiding The Filipinos

A Californian Now a Resident of Manila Is Under Arrest.

Secret Service Finds Many of the Business Men Are Sympathizers.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Since the arrest of Theodore Cabrera and D. M. Carman, a former Californian, who are charged with furnishing supplies to aid insurgents, evidence has been developing tending to show that not the Carman company alone, but many business men in Manila have been having relations with the insurgents.

The secret service today brought from Pagsanjan three natives, Cosme, Almonte and Llamasa, members of the general Cailles insurgent committee in the district. The papers found on them were so incriminating that they were led to divulge damaging information concerning Carman and others not arrested.

Cosme acknowledged he was Carman's partner in insurgent trading. Llamasa has become distinguished by his enmity among the Filipinos. The police stated that Fabela, an ex-president and an ally of Carman in his Laguna Bay dealings, has \$10,000 in insurgent money deposited in the Spanish Filipino bank at Manila. The officers confiscated this money. Manager Balbaso of the bank, who had loaned Carman a considerable sum of money without security, is under suspicion.

New batches of incriminating evidence were received by the provost marshal to-day.

General Young, the commander of Northwestern Luzon is to return to the United States. General Bell, the provost marshal of Manila, will succeed him.

There has been misunderstandings between the military and the new officers at Benja, based on the belief of the subordinate military officers, that provincial secretary Scherer has been an insurgent sympathizer. Manila understands that Benja have been ordered to co-operate with the civil authorities.

RUTHVEN IS AGAIN IN COURT

Secures Forty Shillings Damages in a Libel Suit in England.

London, Feb. 8.—The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthven, described as an ex-priest in a libel suit brought against Emil De Bom, a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet averring that Ruthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded.

The court found in favor of De Bom respecting the publication of Ruthven's record, copied from the Cleveland University of March 15, 1895, the Rev. J. G. Paton, a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Riordan, and that he had given evidence against him in America, where he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for swindling in 1896, a man well known in the United States.

The court rendered a verdict in favor of the Rev. Bernard Spink, who was sued for libel by the Rev. Tuberville Cory Thomas of Chicago, formerly a pastor of the Ishpeming, Mich., on the ground of having imputed immoral conduct.

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Canada to The King

Address to His Majesty Passed by the House of Commons.

The Premier and Leader of the Opposition Make Eloquent Speeches.

An Expression of Devoted Loyalty to the Throne and Empire.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The business of the house to-day consisted in passing an address to His Majesty King Edward. It was moved by the Premier in an eloquent speech, and seconded by Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, in brief but touching and expressive language.

The Premier spoke of Victoria as the first constitutional sovereign in the world, and said that one of the great features of her reign was the attention given to the development of the colonies.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, referred especially to Her Majesty's interest in Canadian affairs, such as confederation and the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway; to her womanly letter of sympathy to Lady Macdonald; and her grateful tribute to the Canadian premier, Sir John Thompson, on whose coffin she laid a wreath of lilies and laurel. Mr. Borden also reminded the House that the cornerstone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa was laid by the King when he was Prince of Wales.

The address which will be adopted by the Senate is as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign:—We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow for the demise of our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria."

"In common with our fellow-subjects in all parts of the Empire, we deplore the loss of a great ruler, whose manifold and exalted virtues have for three generations commanded the respect and admiration of the world."

"As representatives of the people of Canada, we mourn for a beloved sovereign, under whom our Dominion first rose into being, and to whose wise and beneficent sway are due in no small measure its growth and prosperity."

"We pray that the throne of consolation may comfort Your Majesty and members of the Royal family in their affliction."

"It is with feelings not less sincere than those to which we have just given utterance that we hail Your Majesty's accession to the throne of your ancestors. We beg to assure Your Majesty of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's person and government, and to express our unclouded confidence that the glory and greatness of the British Empire abroad, and the happiness and well-being of Your Majesty's people at home will suffer no diminution under Your Majesty's gracious rule."

FRIENDS AGAIN.

Clan Macpherson and Mr. Martin Are Quite Amicable.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—(Special).—Robert Macpherson, labor candidate, was endorsed by the opposition meeting this evening, led by Mr. Joseph Martin, as candidate to fill the vacancy in the platform of the Vancouver, Mr. Macpherson fully endorsed the opposition platform.

It is rumored that J. A. Russell, police magistrate, may run as an independent.

FIBRY HUNGARIANS.

Minister of Justice Stirs Up an Uproar in the Diet.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 8.—In the lower house of the diet to-day a member of the opposition, Endrey, having charged the minister of justice with forcing the judicial authorities at Marosh, Vasarehely, to support the ministerial candidate in the election, the minister declared Endrey's statements false. The greatest uproar ensued, and the sitting was suspended. On the resumption of business, the minister said his observations were merely hypothetical; he did not wish to reflect on Endrey's honor, but if the latter desired other satisfaction he would obtain it. The nature of the proposals is not yet ascertainable.

Lord Pancofote will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent, and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. In British official opinion, it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pancofote treaty will have lapsed on the basis of the Senate's amendments. The British counter-proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually be reached.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Great Britain Will Make Counter Proposals to the United States.

London, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States Nicaraguan canal project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands, neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal.

It will consist mainly in a counter-proposal or proposals likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposals is not yet ascertainable.

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 Mens' Heavy Flannelette Over-shirts 35c

Mens' Heavy Pajamas, per suit, \$1.15
 Heavy White Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
 Mens' Silk Neckwear, consisting of bows, four-in-hands, knots, ready-made, from 10c up
 Boys' Knee Pants from 10c up
 Boys' Heavy Cape Overcoats at 75c

Boys' youths' Satin Calf Boots and shoes, well made, special at, per pair 75c
 Mens' Black and Tan Boots, Lace Gaiter, regular price \$2.50; special, per pair \$1.00

Mens' well made Fedora Hats, in black, brown fawn shades. Special at \$1.50
 Mens' Heavy Tweed Pants, well made and trimmed, special at, per pair \$1.15

Mens' Heavy Blue Serge Suits, in round and square cut, well made; regular price \$8.75; special at \$4.45
 Mens' Halifax Tweed Suits, tailor-made, regular price \$12.50; special at \$6.25

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Ilala May be Off the Cape

Many Believe She is Held Off the Coast by Contrary Winds.

Steamer Rosalie Changes Her Schedule, and So Does the Scheme.

When the winds change off the Cape it is expected by many that the ship Ilala will make port. The prevailing winds have been easterly for many days, and with these winds the chances are against a sailing vessel being able to sail into the entrance of the Straits, the winds tending to keep her off. The fact of the life buoy from her having been picked up on the West coast, those who think they will soon hear from the ship say means that she has been in these waters off shore and has lost the buoy, but according to those who hold this opinion the finding of the buoy does not mean that the vessel has been lost by any manner of means. It may have been thrown overboard and the current brought it ashore, while the contrary winds kept the ship off shore.

Capt. Gaudin instances a case when he was in command of the ship Lady Lamson. The ship lost a man off Cape Flattery and a life buoy was thrown after him. This buoy was picked up on the beach at Massett on Queen Charlotte Islands in less than a month after it was thrown overboard, and was brought to Victoria by Capt. Lewis, now shipping master, then in command of the steamer Otter. The Lady Lamson was on her way to San Francisco when the buoy was brought to Victoria, and arrived a few days later.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Steamer Rosalie Changed Her Schedule, But Couldn't Lose the Companion-ship of Scheme.

The two Sound steamers are, commencing early this coming week, to leave here at 8:30 a. m., instead of at 7:30 p. m., as at present. At the Board of Trade yesterday, Mr. Peabody and Agent Blackwood announced that they had decided to change the time of their steamer to arrive here early in the morning and sail again for the Sound at 8:30 a. m., and soon afterwards Dorell & Co. announced that their steamer, the Scheme, would leave on the same time. The two steamers are still to come and go at the same time after Wednesday next, for although the Scheme will inaugurate her new schedule on Monday, Agent Blackwood announces that the proposed change of the Rosalie's schedule cannot be completed until Tuesday, the 12th, owing to some important contracts. It has, therefore, been decided to change the Rosalie's schedule on Wednesday instead of Monday. The Scheme will arrive today and will not sail tomorrow, waiting over until Monday at 8:30 a. m., when she will commence running on her new time.

NO MUTINY.

The Story of Mutiny and Murder on Bark Latona Disproved by Vessel's Arrival.

The stories of mutiny and murder on the Chilean bark Latona, which were sent abroad from Port Townsend a few weeks ago on the publication of an Associated Press despatch telling of the

wreck of the bark Latona near Manila, where, like a number of other stories of mutinies which have come from that port, untrue. There is no mention of any vessel named the Latona in shipping registers and the Port Townsend newspapers guessed that it must have been the Latona bound to Eum and there had been mutiny and Capt. Gilmore, wife and officers had been murdered, and the ship taken out of her course and wrecked near Manila. The guess was a bad one, for the Latona has arrived safely at her destination, according to the telegraphic advices received yesterday.

SALVAGE CLAIMS.

Puget Tug Boat Company Wants \$20,000 for Rescue of Ship Flothek.

Ship Flothek has been libeled again. This time by the Puget Sound Tug Boat company, who want \$20,000 for the rescue of the vessel from her perilous position off the Cape by their two tugs. The owners of the Mattewson have asked for \$12,500 for the service rendered by the tugboat, and altogether the libels against the ship, which is valued at \$100,000, amount to \$33,500. The German owners offered the tugboat company \$3,000 in settlement, but this the tug owners refused to accept. They are reported to have made an offer to settle their claim for \$10,000. The ship is still at Tacoma being refused a cargo of her charterers. She is without anchors and new ones with chain are en route from Boston.

FIVE KILLED.

Several of Crew of Steamer Ventura Scalded to Death.

Steamer Ventura, the new Oceanic liner, which reached San Francisco on Thursday from Philadelphia, reports the scalding to death of five of her crew, and the injury of five others, as the result of the bursting of one of her steam pipes on the voyage. The killed were: George W. Robb, junior engineer, aged 26, a native of South Carolina; J. William Faren, Seaman, aged 30, native of Ireland; J. Desmond, fireman, aged 23, native of Ireland; Paul Beiler, coal passer, aged 20, native of Germany; Felix Glass, stowaway, aged 19, of Philadelphia.

The accident occurred January 23, four days after the Ventura left the Strait of Magellan. At 6:15 of that day the steamer was in latitude 3:58 south, longitude 87:42 west. While Robb, Faren, Desmond and Beiler were working about the engine room, the main steam-pipe in the port boiler burst. Instantly the engine room was filled with scalding steam. The four men could not escape, and to their cries of agony were added those of Glass, who was caught in a small compartment near the boilers.

When the other members of the crew were able to reach the men they found that they were literally cooked to death. They were beyond human aid, and died soon after. The five bodies were buried at sea.

A BURNING SHIP.

The Pyrenees Sixteen Days in Mid-Ocean With Fire Raging Below Decks.

The ship Pyrenees, of whose destruction by fire news has already been given, sailed from Tacoma on October 14 for Leith with wheat, and on November 6, when the vessel was on the equator, fire was discovered in the hold. The hatches were battened down, and the ship headed for Pitcairn Island. Here it was too rough to land. Governor McCoy, of Pitcairn, boarded the Pyrenees, which then made for Manga Reva, 300 miles away. Here the ship was beached and the crew landed.

The fire broke out, and the vessel was destroyed. The men were carried on a trading schooner to Tahiti.

where they took the Australia for San Francisco.

Capt. Price and the crew were 16 days on the burning ship in mid-ocean, with the hot decks warped and threatening momentarily to blow up.

A TALL STORY.

Sent From Vancouver, Saying Ardnamurchan and Andraha May Have Been in Collision.

The dreamers who are making a reputation for Vancouver as a place where the output of tall stories is large, are now making the marine men of that city believe that the ships Ardnamurchan and Andraha collided off the bar there and Andraha collided with the Columbia and foundered with all hands. The Ardnamurchan left on November 30th and should have been a long way past Columbia river had all gone well when the Andraha called off the bar there and picked up Pilot Corder seven weeks ago. This story is one of the tallest that Vancouver has put out for some time.

STEAMER FOR CHILKA.

Northerners Arrange For Steamboat Service For Expected Stampedes.

Steamer Cottage City will sail for Alaska ports to-morrow morning. John P. Maloney, attorney for the Trevelyan Mining Co., Jack Dalton and E. B. Manley, who have returned to Seattle from New York, will leave by the Cottage City for the North. At Seattle Mr. Maloney said that he and his partners, Dalton and Manley, have decided to secure a steamer for service on the Chilkat river between Pyramid harbor and the mouth of Bear creek, a distance of about 60 miles. "We will let the contract for building this boat to some Seattle builder at once," said Mr. Maloney. "The steamer will be light draught and substantially constructed for freight and passenger service. She will be built in sections, and in that shape will be shipped to Pyramid harbor and there put together. We have fine anchorage at Pyramid harbor, with plenty of water in the channel for all coast steamers to make port."

"Our steamer will be the first to run on the Chilkat river, and we are somewhat apprehensive of trouble with the Indians, who are a warlike tribe, and have already given the prospectors and miners considerable trouble. Many a dead man has been found on the trail, whose death could never be explained, but was unquestionably the work of the Chilkats. All the traffic on the river in summer is now in canoes, worked by these Indians, and the prospect of a steamer which will deprive them of that trade is expected to prove another source of irritation and trouble. We, however, expect to get the United States government to afford us the necessary protection from its military station at Skagway."

A SEALER REPORTS.

Master of the Casco Writes From Santa Cruz—Director Gone to Japan.

A letter received from Capt. Ryan of the sealing schooner Casco, dated from Santa Cruz on February 3 gives the news that the Casco had put in there to get a new cook. Captain Ryan saw few seals, having got but 23, although he worked in and out from the coast from Cape Blanco down. He said the other schooners had not done much. The Umbria and City of San Diego had 30 each, the Borealis 45, and the Vera was at Monterey with 50. The Aurora was at Santa Cruz with 15, and the Carlotta G. Cox was reported on January 21 with 32 skins. The Director sailed for Japan on February 2, with 124 skins. The Casco was expected from Green for Queenstown, for medical assistance.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 7, str Zealand, from Seattle.
 Seattle—Sailed, Feb. 7, Br str Port Stephens, for Tacoma.
 San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 7, str Mackinaw, from Seattle; str Carina, for Seattle.
 San Pedro—Arrived, Feb. 7, str C. S. Holmes, from Seattle.
 Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 8, str Bertha, from Valdes.

Steamer Unatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and the market is accordingly filled with new fruits, vegetables, produce, etc., from California, for the steamer landed her usual contribution of such commodities, consigned as much general merchandise consigned to local merchants. She brought up 125 passengers—52 saloon and 74 steerage. Of these, 26 debarked here.

The Walla Walla sailed from the outer wharf last night for San Francisco. She embarked quite a number of passen-

gers here, the names of whom were given in the Colonist yesterday.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Victorian reached Seattle at noon yesterday from Skagway, with 57 passengers, 12 of whom were from Dawson.

Steamer Bertha, which was overdue from Valdes, arrived at Seattle yesterday afternoon. She is said to have brought out the first Nome arrivals since the season of navigation closed. Many of the sailing vessels engaged in the Nome trade last year have begun preparations for the coming season. No less than 25 will make at least one voyage to Nome. Probably 40 sailing vessels went to Nome and Behring Sea in 1900. Eight or ten never returned, having been lost in storms that swept over Behring Sea from September 1 to the close of navigation. Several were lost in the ice during their attempt to reach Nome during April and May. Later in the summer two or three were driven through Behring Strait and into the Arctic.

Steamer Juneau, which was sold at auction in Tacoma, was purchased by P. C. Kane of Portland for \$3,500. "The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: 'It is reported that Mr. William R. Bailley, who is in the City recently, is now in his way to the East on business connected with a new line of steamships which will operate on both Pacific and Atlantic coasts and to foreign ports. The company will be known as the North American Mail & Steamship company and will be composed of United States and Canadian capital and intends operating on this coast from Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. The company is owned by Sir William Van Horne and Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, and T. G. Fitzgibbon, of Toronto.'

Chilian ship Republic, which took a cargo of lumber from Chemaluis for M. bourne, arrived at her destination prior to Tuesday.

British ship Dunstaffne broke adrift at Tacoma on Tuesday, but was secured after an hour's work by three tugs.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. line, which was released from transport service in the Orient, arrived at William Head shortly before noon yesterday and proceeded yesterday afternoon to Vancouver. She did not call here. She had no passengers, but a heavy cargo of freight, including some big shipments of Chinese vegetables and general Chinese merchandise which local Chinese are importing in consideration of the proximity of the Chinese New Year. This will be sent down by the Chamer.

Wreckage seemingly from a lumber vessel, is still being picked up on the shores near Astoria. An Astoria correspondent says: "It is reported here that a great quantity of lumber, believed to be the deckload of some vessel, and several broken boards, evidently a part of a cabin, have been washed up on Cannon beach. An unmarked buoy has also been found there."

Steamer Aurangz sailed last night for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, carrying a large cargo and fair complement of passengers.

It is reported on good authority that Captain J. W. Troup is to be the new manager of the C. P. R. It would be perhaps better to put it, C. P. R. S. S. Co. He is the eldest son of Captain William H. Troup, one of the pioneers of steamboating in B. C.

MARINE NEWS.

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equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway line, or branches thereof, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams and flumes for impounding and increasing the water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company and to acquire lands, houses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to lease and to connect and make (trifle and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and with power to acquire 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THE SOUND SERVICE.

The Council of the Board of Trade
yesterday took up the question of better
service between Victoria and the Sound
ports. The Council felt that in a matter
of this kind they could only speak
in general terms, and could not well
undertake to interfere between two rival
steamship lines. At the same time, the
matter having been brought under their
notice in a direct way, it was only right
that some opinion should be expressed.
The resolution adopted, which favors the
maintenance of a service twice a day
between this city and Seattle, was as
far as the members of the Council
thought they should go in regard to
what is in one sense a private matter.
It may not be putting it too strongly to
say that, if the above limitations were
not observed, the views expressed would
have been much more definite. Mr.
Lindley Crease stated the matter very
well when he said that what the people
of Victoria want is competition in ser-
vice. The mere question of passenger
charges is secondary to the nature of
the service rendered. It is not the in-
tention of the Council to take any
sides in the fight between the rival com-
panies. That is none of its business.
It has no more right to attempt to dic-
tate to them than it has to say how a
merchant shall run his store. But when
a matter of public interest is involved,
as in the present case, and it becomes
necessary to say whether the welfare of
Victoria demands that there shall be a
double daily service, under such compe-
tition as will most greatly promote
travel to the city, we feel warranted in
expressing what we think is the opinion
of the people generally.

THE SUNDAY PAPER.

We print a long letter from Rev.
Robert Hughes in regard to the Sunday
Colonist. We have the greatest respect
for Mr. Hughes, who is a gentleman of
courage and honest convictions, and to
such a man our columns are always
open when he desires to discuss ques-
tions of public interest. On the matter
of a Sunday paper, we think his views
are not tenable, and from the standpoint
of the men who have the responsibility
of getting out the paper, they appear to
be utterly unreasonable. We observe
that he puts his objection to the Sunday
paper upon the ground that its publica-
tion is a violation of the Day of Rest.
If he will connect himself for a year or
so with the daily press, and find out by
actual experience how much less the
Day of Rest is interfered with by the
Sunday paper than by the Monday
paper, he will become a convert to the
Colonist's plan. Speaking from an expe-
rience of years, we can tell him that
the Monday paper very greatly inter-
feres with the benefit of Sunday to the
newspaper men. It is idle to talk about
getting out a paper on Saturday night to
be printed on Monday. Mr. Hughes
would be among the first to object to a
paper that gave its news to the public
as old as it would be in such a case;
but whether he did or not, it would seem
to be a matter of impossibility to get
out a Monday morning paper without
working on Sunday. The staff would
have to be ready for work, and it is
that, rather than the fact that they have
to work, that interferes with their en-
joying the benefits of Sunday. We are
not going over the ground again to show
how much less a Sunday paper inter-
feres with the proper observance of
Sunday than a Monday paper does.
We say that such is the fact, and will
let it go at that.

Mr. Hughes suggests, though he does
not actually say so, that the reading of
a secular paper on Sunday is objection-
able. This would not be remedied by
the substitution of a Monday paper.
Why, may we ask, do the papers, which
do not issue on Sunday, print a large
paper on Saturday? The reason is that
they desire to furnish their readers with
reading for Sunday. The people want
reading matter on Sunday and they will

get it if all the Sunday papers in the
world are abolished. We wish we could
accept the implied compliment contained
in the statement of a certain person that
he kept his place of business open on
Sunday because he could sell more
papers on that day than on any other,
but we have to assure Mr. Hughes that
it is not the sale of Sunday Colonists
which keeps the news stands open, and
so far as this paper is concerned, it
would much prefer to deliver its papers
to its patrons at their residences.

We would like to point out to our cor-
respondent that there would probably be
just as much money to the Colonist
Printing & Publishing Company in issu-
ing a Monday paper instead of one on
Sunday, so that it is not from any de-
sire to accumulate filthy lucre that the
present system is carried on. It was
adopted originally because it seemed less
calculated to interfere with the Day of
Rest than the plan favored by Mr.
Hughes, and it has been continued be-
cause experience has shown that such is
the case.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

At the meeting of the Council of the
Board of Trade, Mr. Thomas Earle,
M. P., referred to the Colonist special
Twenty-first Century Edition, which he
very highly praised, and expressed the
hope that steps would be taken to have
a second edition printed in pamphlet
form and very widely distributed. Sev-
eral other gentlemen spoke on the sub-
ject, and the idea seemed to be that the
City Council ought to take it up.

It is hardly the duty of the Colonist to
urge a matter of this nature upon pub-
lic consideration, but we may be excused
for saying that if Mr. Earle's suggestion
were acted on, a great deal of good
would undoubtedly result. It is of the
utmost importance that this city and
Island should be advertised as widely
as possible, and we will be permitted to
say that there never was a better com-
pilation of matter for that object than
that referred to. We must, of course,
leave the question at this point. The
public know what the special issue was
like. They showed their appreciation
of it by distributing it broadcast. They
know what sort of a pamphlet it would
make. If they want it put up in that
form, the Colonist is ready to undertake
the work at a very reasonable rate. We
would take a similar position if the
special number had been got out by any
other newspaper.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

It is announced on authority that the
Duke and Duchess of York will go to
Australia, as originally proposed. We
are told in the speech from the Throne at
the opening of Parliament that if this
visit was made it would be followed by
one to Canada. We may assume from
this that Their Royal Highnesses will
in that event come direct to Victoria
from Australia, so that we will be afford-
ed the first opportunity of all the peo-
ple of Canada to bid them welcome. It
is not too soon to begin to think over
the form which the reception of the dis-
tinguished visitors should take, but the
object of this article is to point out to
the people of this city that one of the
greatest opportunities ever presented to
a Canadian city will be theirs. Their
Royal Highnesses will not only be ac-
companied by a brilliant staff, but the
newspapers of all the world will be
represented in the city at that time.
Victoria must be made to look her best.
Here the party will get their first glimpse
of Canada, and we should make an ef-
fort to ensure that glimpse being one
that will create a highly favorable im-
pression. The cities of Eastern Canada
when the King, the Prince of Wales, vi-
sited them, put themselves in the best pos-
sible condition. The streets were cleaned;
the sidewalks were repaired and all the
municipal property was put in first class
shape. But this was not all. The citi-
zens vied with the municipal authorities
by improving the appearance of their
houses. There was a regular epidemic
of painting and repairing, so that the
best possible impression was produced
upon the visitors. And we must remem-
ber that at that time the press was not
as ubiquitous as it is now. Where one
column was printed about the Prince's
visit, twenty will be printed about the
coming of the Duke of York now.

It is not too much to say that the eyes
of the English-speaking world will be
upon Victoria the day Their Royal High-
nesses land here, and what our city is
like will be told to millions of readers
in hundreds of newspapers. People also
will flock to the city from points within
easy reach, and we will be able to pro-
duce a lasting impression of a kind,
which will depend upon how the city
looks.

This is about all we have to say on this
subject today, except to add that we
could wish there was something better
than James Bay bridge to carry the
party across that part of the city. As
we cannot hope to have a permanent
road way completed by that time and the
flats filled in, the next best thing to do
is to arrange, if possible, that the Duke
of York shall lay the foundation stone
of the permanent structure. We leave
the matter at this for our readers to
think over.

A TRAINING SHIP.

Mr. Attorney-General Eberts said a
few days ago that it was his intention
to do what he could in the proper quarter,
to secure the location of a training ship
at Esquimalt. We had not intended to
say anything about this until Mr. Eberts
had had an opportunity to report what
success had attended his excellent sug-
gestion, but the receipt of a long letter
on the subject, which we print this morn-
ing, leads us to take this means of direct-
ing public attention in this way to this
highly interesting and valuable proposal.
Our correspondent sets out the case so
strongly that we shall add nothing to

what he has said in the way of argu-
ment, but content ourselves with saying
that if there is anything that the people
of Victoria can do to secure a ship it
ought to be promptly done.

The government wish to have as many
as possible of the British Columbia
members of the Canadian contingents to
form a guard of honor at the opening
of the House, but are unable to obtain
their addresses. Will Colonist readers
help to secure them?

We have been asked why Col. Prior
was sworn in a member of the Privy
Council. The explanation is that every
person who has been a cabinet minister,
remains a member of the Privy Council
for life, unless there may be some grave
reason for removing him. The title is
purely honorary, but it gives its posses-
sor a certain rank in the Table of Pre-
cedence.

The by-elections are called on in Van-
couver and Nanaimo. At present there
seems to be some doubt as to who the
candidates will be and how they will
stand in local politics. We hope that
whoever may be the choice of the electors
of the several constituencies, they will
be British Columbian before every-
thing else. If they are, the local govern-
ment can view the result of the contests
with equanimity, for its only desire is to
advance the welfare of the province.

The Times speaks of the many efforts
that have been made to establish in Can-
ada a periodical which would appeal to
"the literati, as it were." These at-
tempts have been failures, and we think
the Times has unconsciously given the
reason. They appealed to "the literati,"
as it were, and the literati in Canada
are very few in number. The fact is
that the periodicals referred to, with
the exception of Goldwin Smith's Week,
were little more than attempts on the
part of some people to foist themselves
upon the Canadian public as the only
men of intellect in the country. The
promoters were a small mutual admi-
ration society, and the public would have
none of them. This was not because
they did not possess ability, for they did,
as the career of some of them in other
countries has shown. They were simply
a little fresh. The failure of the Week
was due to mistakes on the part of its
able proprietor. He made a mistake
at the outset in entrusting the editor-
ship to an able though unskilled man, for
Mr. Smith was not the actual editor, and
he confessed himself to be too little in
touch with Canadian sentiment and the
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ceived no benefit. I left the hospital and

went to work in the Royal City Mills as

fireman. I worked at the mill two half

days. I was troubled with rheumatism

so bad in the fire room that they had to

haul me up town July 27th, in a dump cart

to get some medicine from Z. Chanow.

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me on my feet inside two days. Any per-

son in New Westminster who would like

to find out the truth of my case can come

to me at Mr. Jones' house on Royal ave-

nue, and I will tell them all about my case

and also, if they wish, they can go down

to the Royal City Mills, the people down

there will tell them all about it, and any

person in the city troubled with this dis-

ease should get some medicine from Z.

Chanow, which I can recommend to all.

In conclusion, I wish to express my many

thanks to Mr. Z. Chanow for his medicine

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GEORGE HUTCHINGS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the
House for receiving petitions for Private
Bills will expire on the 22nd day of March,
1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not
later than the 15th day of March, 1901.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills
will not be received after the 20th day of
March, 1901.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS-HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council has been pleased to make the
following appointments:

5th February, 1901
H. McIndoo and Geo. Cassidy, Esquires,
Provincial Police Constables, to be Deputy
Immigration Officers under the "British
Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," at Na-
naimo and Ladysmith, respectively.

South African
Canadian Contingent.

All Members of the British Columbia
Volunteer Forces recently returned from
Africa who would like to join in forming
a Guard of Honour at the opening of the
Provincial Legislature on 21st instant, are
invited to communicate at once with the
Provincial Secretary.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reser-
vation, placed on Crown lands situate in
the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Div-
isions of Cassiar District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is
hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown
lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte
Group, are reserved, until further notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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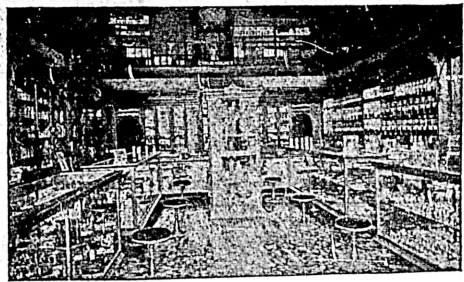
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Well Represented.—In the little church of Mayne Island a memorial service was held Sunday, at which were present, four deacons, four deans, one canon and one deacon. It is not a little curious that with a population of about a score of families, the clergy should be, nominally, so well represented, for the only clergyman present was Canon Paddon, who officiated, the rest being all residents of the island.

Capt. Pearce's Will.—Capt. Charles St. Aubin Pearce, formerly adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, who went to South Africa with the Canadian Dragoons and died at Pretoria, left an estate valued at \$35,174. Of this he willed that \$12,000 should be set aside and the income therefrom paid to his fiancée, Miss Sybil Dagmar Seymour of Toronto, during her life, or until she marries, when it shall be divided between his two brothers, to whom the balance of the estate is left.

Killed By a Cave-In.—Albert J. Kronquist was killed by the falling in of a shaft in which he was working, on John King's claim, No. 46, below on Bonanza. The earth was dry and not frozen and crumbling from the roof, came down in a great heap. Kronquist was slightly crushed, but death resulted. A Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a list of deaths during January at Dawson, gives the following: "Griffith Griffiths, 40 years of age; quartz recorder at Dawson; formerly church organist at Victoria, B. C.; pneumonia."

TO CURE THE GIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

M. King in Seattle.—M. King, of this city, president of the Upper Yukon Consolidated company, has reached Seattle from the north, and in an interview there he said: "Advice from the Upper Yukon as to the effect that heavy snows have greatly interrupted travel from Dawson to the coast, but have not retarded the preparations which are being made to handle a great business this season. I believe that the navigation season on the river will open fairly early. The saw mills along the Yukon have resumed operations and every town from Bennett to Dawson will be busy with preparations to handle the travel within a month. Judging from the reports the travel this year from Skagway to Dawson and Yukon points in Alaska will be heavier than ever in the history of the country. Last year the transportation companies had more than they could do, but with added facilities this season there ought to be no freight blockade."

City Police Court.—It was a case of adjournment with all the cases set for hearing in the city police court yesterday. In the first place the information laid by H. Manners against P. W. Vansickle for assault was withdrawn, the two having settled their differences amounting to \$2. Likewise an information against J. North for posting bills on fences and poles, was dropped by the police. The hearing of the charge against Robert Currie of having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, was laid over until Monday. Mr. E. Powell appeared for the defence and the child's father also had counsel present to watch the proceedings. There are already two prisoners in the cells who will appear this morning. They are a Chinaman arrested by Constable Mowatt for stealing meat from the B. C. Market, and a drunk gathered in by the same officer.

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SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Many Surprises for Purchasers When They Saw the Contents of Their Parcels.

The main attraction on the waterfront yesterday was the sale of unclaimed goods held at the customs house by Auctioneer H. Jones. There were about three hundred people at the sale, the basement of the custom's house being crowded. Many were the surprise packages bought, for express parcels, trunks, etc., were sold "bright unopened" and many made big winnings in buying snags, while others paid much more than the goods were worth. The trunks were eagerly sought for, and the bidding on them was brisk, although none of the bidders could tell what was inside the closed trunks, which in themselves without the mysterious contents, were valued at not more than four dollars. One of these trunks was sold for \$23 and the others went equally as high. The purchasers carried them off to examine them in private. Among the express parcels sold was one which brought two dollars, and in this was a Mauser rifle.

An interesting little story attaches to one of the parcels. This was a big box of advertising matter for Anheuser-Busch beer, which was sent to R. P. Ribbet & Co., and refused by them, they not being willing to pay the duty of \$30 placed upon it. This was bought in at the sale, the buyer not knowing the contents of the box, for thirty cents, and the purchase not having any value whatever, even the thirty cents was a dead loss. He accordingly hid himself to Ribbet's and there disposed of the advertising matter for one dollar.

Coffee, barrels of beef, cigars, every kind of thing went for prices sometimes much below their value, and at other times much higher than their market value. It was a unique sale—and as said before, many were the surprises.

See the great Cragg Family of English Acrobats at "Searchlight" tonight

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

A Stranger Complains of Losing His Purse and \$80.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock a short thick-set man, wearing a slouch hat and a heavy overcoat, to which was added a weighty "jag," complained to a gentleman on Fort street that he had been robbed of his purse, which he said, contained \$80. He could not tell where he had been relieved of his cash as his recollections of passing events seemed decidedly hazy. He said he had arrived by the Charmer from Vancouver, registered at the Dominion and then had gone out to see the town. He was directed to the police station.

The police took up the case but were unable to unravel it. All they could find out was that the man's name was War, and that he was from Vancouver and that he had told men on the steamer that he had lost \$80.

Canadian Sympathy.—The London Times of January 23 makes note of the fact that the first message of sympathy on the death of Queen Victoria came from Canada and the second received was from British Columbia before the rest of the world.

Codifying By-Laws.—The City council held a special meeting in the committee room of the City Hall last night, when the work of consolidating the city by-laws was continued.

Heavy Travel.—Yesterday the Rosalie brought to this place 113 passengers, a full load of freight. She carried from here last night 100 passengers.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Hobb took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Princess avenue. The Rev. Mr. Barraclough officiated. The members of the Knights of Pythias marched to the cemetery in a body, the deceased's husband being a member. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs T. Brooks, Chas. Work, J. J. Randall, A. F. Adams, H. T. Cole, C. Myers.

CARTWRIGHT REMANDED.

Formally Charged With Seditious Libel at Capetown.

Capetown, Feb. 8.—Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal and seditious libel, was formally charged in a police court here this afternoon, and remanded in £2,000.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

It Is Being Prepared to Place Upon Her Tomb.

Windsor, Feb. 8.—The reemblem statue of the late Queen Victoria, chiselled 30 years ago, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus by the side of the Prince Consort's statue.

Don't overlook Santa Claus at "Searchlight" tonight.

THE KING'S THANKS.

Reply to the Resolution of Condolence Passed by United States House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Speaker laid before the House this afternoon the following letter from Acting Secretary of State Hill: "I have the honor to inform you of the receipt of a telegram yesterday from the ambassador to Great Britain, reporting that His Majesty's minister for foreign affairs had before the House of Representatives relative to the death of Queen Victoria; and that, by the King's command, Lord Lansdowne expressed the royal appreciation of that mark of respect, and also of the additional respect shown by the House to the memory of the late Queen by its immediate adjournment."

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The Guard of Honor

Government Anxious to Secure Attendance of South African Veterans.

Public Asked to Co-Operate by Forwarding Addresses of Veterans.

The suggestion made by a member of the Victoria Patriotic Committee, that returned members of the South Africa field force should be invited to form a guard of honor to His Hon. Lt. Gov. Sir Henri Joly, at the opening of the Legislature on February 21st, was so favorably received by the members of the executive that they took immediate steps to see it carried out.

Naturally the first thing to be done was to ascertain the names of all returned soldiers residing in British Columbia, and their present addresses. Application was made to the district officer commanding but he was unable to furnish the desired information, and refer to the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa. The officials there were unable to give the names of the men who had returned, much less their present addresses, and advised Mr. Turner that he could get the information from the D. O. C. at Victoria, by whom he had been referred to them. Correspondence with commanding officers at Vancouver and other points elicited nothing definite. They all knew that several men had returned from the war, but, excepting from their personal knowledge of the whereabouts of individuals, they could not tell where those men were to be found.

The utter failure of the official correspondence to elicit any information rather surprised the government, who had intended to communicate, directly with each man, inviting him to attend the opening of the House and intimating that his traveling and other expenses would be paid by the province. The next step was to publish the following notice in the principal newspapers:

South African Canadian Contingent.

All Members of the British Columbia Volunteer Forces recently returned from Africa who would like to join in forming a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on 21st instant, are invited to communicate at once with the Provincial Secretary.

Enquiry at the government offices yesterday disclosed the fact that, as yet, very few replies have been received to the above. Hon. J. H. Turner, who was spoken to on the subject, expressed a strong desire that every returned British Columbia volunteer should take part in the ceremony, not only that their appearance in their war-time khaki might serve as a precious memento in the minds of the people of the cementing of the bonds that unite the Empire in loyalty, love and brotherhood, and lend a significant color to the first session of the Provincial Legislature; but that their reunion might permit the people of the Capital to demonstrate their appreciation of the bravery and devotion which prompted those gallant volunteers to offer their lives to the Mother Land in her hour of stress, and to congratulate them on their distinguished services.

Mr. Turner suggested that any person knowing the address of a returned soldier should forward it without delay to the Provincial Secretary, and that the acceptance of the government's invitation by wire, so that time may be had to make all preliminary arrangements. This applies, of course, to those living at a distance, residents of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other points within easy distance might use the mails.

It is hoped that all the men who attend will do so in their official uniforms, and that their traveling and all other expenses will be paid by the government, and they may be assured of a warm welcome and hospitable treatment during their visit to Victoria.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

"Way Down East," the great New York success which this city is to have for the first time next Tuesday evening, is a local play, the locale being New England, with an abundance of those unique types of character which are supposed to exist thereabouts and nowhere else in this broad land. These homely characteristics are made to appeal to everyone, and there is a strongly dramatic combination of the domestic with the dramatic in the drawing of a play that is treated in an original manner, preserving the interest until the final curtain. It is to be given with complete scenery, a special company, and mechanical effects that will be shown for the first time on any stage, and a production as famous as any given in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the programme at Temperance hall to-night, the selections being mostly of a Scottish character, the whole under the management of Mr. J. G. Brown. Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Crawford, Miss King, Miss Field, Miss Haughton, Miss Fagg, Gordon, Brown and others. The hall should be crowded to its utmost capacity with such an attractive programme in the chair. Rev. A. Fraser will occupy the chair.

A very meritorious programme has been arranged by the Banquet Plan for this evening. The programme consists of: "The Extra Attractions, which are of an entirely military character, with music by bands from the R.C.R., and Corp. R. O. Clarke, of the Fifth Regiment. C. A. The musical numbers selected include an arrangement of "The Tides" from "Aunt Hannah." Appended is the complete programme.

Overture—"Crown Diamonda" . . . Aubrey Overton
"Gems of Scotland" . . . Capt. J. H. Bayonet
Exercise by a squad from "A" Company, R. C. R., under Sergt. Graham
Char. Piece—"Kalsomine" . . . Wheeler
Lance Exercise . . . Corp. R. O. Clarke
(5th Regiment, C.A.)
Waltzes—"Immortals" . . . Gunzi
Sword Exercise by a squad from "A" Company, R.C.R., under Pte. Case
(a) Char. Piece—"Darkies" . . . Puerner
(b) Singing Number—"Ma Tiger Lily" . . . Sloan
Bayonet Exercise by a squad from "A" Company, R.C.R., under Pte. Williams
Popular Selection—"Clorindy" . . . Marion
"God Save the King" . . . Marion

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WANTS ARBITRATION.

Still Another Attempt to Get Europe to Interfere.

Brussels, Feb. 8.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, a petition inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal was debated at some length. The foreign minister, M. B. Taveru, said the government did not object to the petition being referred to a committee, but they considered the author of the petition misunderstood the meaning of Article 27 of The Hague convention, under which it was desired to act.

See Edison's "X-Rays" at the "Searchlight" tonight.

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The Scourge of Bish-Wadi

(From Black and White)

The Dervish campaign was over for the season. Omdurman had fallen. Kitchener was in England having a barony conferred upon him; while we, wounded officers in the joyful possession of furloughs, the length of which did not allow us to return home, were trying to kill ennui here in Cairo, and finding it a more persistent foe than the Arab.

A small party of us had occupied a corner in the Army Club all the afternoon, and spent the time in narrating some marvelous hair-breadth escapes which we had experienced during the expedition. In the pause following the recounting of one of these, some good-natured bantering from little Jack Bresser (whom everyone had called "The Idiot," until he tackled the Emir, and got that fearful wound in the neck) decided me to tell the following incident, which has nothing of personal bravery in it, unless it be that of poor Jim Bresser.

"Of course you know," I began, "that being in charge of one of the signal corps, I was at times in the van, and again at the rear of the army. Just before we reached Dongola the Sirdar decided on a detour away from the Nile, and at this particular time something of course, had to go wrong with the boilers of the gunboat Meneptha. Consequently I was ordered to encamp with my corps at a little town called Bish-Wadi, to keep open communications with the gunboat until it was repaired.

"None of us liked the place very much, it being as dirty as most of these Arab villages, with their accumulated filth, where at times you can even see the stench arise. I decided to pitch camp upon a rocky eminence back of the place as likely to be more healthy, as well as slightly elevated.

"There were several old tombs among these rocks, and while some of the men were exploring them I turned my attention to an Arab hut that stood on a slight elevation ahead, thinking that perhaps it might furnish a more comfortable abode for us officers than our shelter tents, which were never designed, as you probably know, to keep out mosquitoes, snakes, ticks, etc.

"It was of the same general style as all these houses; a white stucco affair, looking like an exaggerated refrigerator with an inverted kettle on top, and a slit for a door; and having a single window up under the eaves. Eh? Yes, of course, it was filthy. Ever see an Arab hut that wasn't?

"But, by using the shovel vigorously, and by the aid of a smoke-fire of camels' dung, which drove out some of the bugs, we made it passable.

"There were five of us slept there the first night, and the fact that the door and window had no covering gave us little concern, and the men had guards out.

"I suppose we all slept rather soundly, for when I awoke the sun was shining, and two of the officers were still asleep. "I had a wash and a walk around the camp, and finding that everything had been quiet during the night, I went back to the hut for breakfast. This I found to be ready, and Fowler, who did the cooking, was making some jesting remarks about Lieut. Nelson, who, it seems, had not yet awoke.

"I stepped inside the hut to arouse him, and as I did so a certain awkwardness in the way he lay, struck me as peculiar. As he did not move when I spoke, I stepped over and placed my hand on his shoulder, preparatory to shaking him. As I did so I caught sight of his face. Heavens! the man was dead.

"My cry brought the others in with a rush. They, too, gazed in horror and amazement.

"Our first bewilderment over, an examination was made, Nelson's neck was broken!

"There was not another sign of violence upon him.

"What did it mean? How could it have happened? For further protection, I placed a guard before the outside of the door, and, thus secured, we lay there trying to sleep. The moonbeams shone in through the little window, barely revealing the forms of my companions, stretched out upon the hard, dirt floor. Several times I awoke with a start during the night, but only to find everything quiet, and to drop off to sleep again.

"I remember dreaming that I had been caught in the flywheel of a mighty engine, and came to myself to find Bresser shaking me energetically, and telling me, with a white face, that Webster was dead. Instantly I was wide awake, Webster dead? Impossible! But the sight of his limp body and ghastly features, with the set, staring eyes and drooping jaw, convinced me.

"A quick examination revealed the

fact that his neck was broken; even as Fowler's had been.

"I quickly unfastened the door, and there sat the guard.

"Jogging him inside I pointed to the corpse. As the significance of the thing came to him, his jaw dropped, and his eyes stared until he looked like the dead man himself.

"Well, I said, 'how did that happen?' He pulled himself together, and, saluting, said:

"I don't know, captain. I haven't been out of sight of that door since I went on duty."

"And you haven't seen or heard anything?"

"Not a thing."

"Are you sure you haven't been asleep?"

"I saw the flush of indignation rise on his face and was sorry that I felt obliged to ask the question, for I knew him to be a faithful fellow; but he simply answered:

"When did you go on duty? I asked.

"At 2 o'clock; I relieved Brown."

"Send Brown to me."

"But Brown could throw no further light on the mystery; he, too, had neither seen nor heard a thing.

"This was getting to be terrible. Here were two of my best officers gone. Killed right under my eyes as it were, in some mysterious manner; and, for all that I could have done to prevent, they could have killed me in the same way. I was held responsible, and how should I be?

"I devoted myself the rest of that day to trying to find some clue to the mystery; but although I sent out scouting parties in all directions no trace of any enemy was found.

"The captain of the gunboat was as much perplexed as I, but suggested that as it would take one day more to repair the boilers, we should sleep on board of her that night. I thanked him, but refused after consulting with Bresser and Adams, all that were left to me of my commissioned officers. We agreed that it would look too much like cowardice. And, indeed, as I look back now, I perceive that there was a sullen, desperate anger in our hearts against the foe who had so horribly slain our comrades, and a reckless desire for revenge.

"After mature deliberation, we decided upon a plan of action. The guard was still to be maintained before the door; and we would take turns in watching, ourselves. I mounted the first watch, and I don't believe that an insect moved but that I covered the place of my watch with my rifle. It was midnight, when I aroused Bresser, nothing had happened. I saw Bresser examine his revolver, walk around a few times, and then I fell asleep.

"It seemed as if I had barely closed my eyes before I was awakened by a sharp rattle and the sound of a shot. I jumped to my feet, and as I did so I heard the sentry's rifle snap.

"We pulled open the door to let in the light; and there on the floor lay poor Bresser, mangled almost beyond recognition. His scalp was torn so that a flap hung down over his eyes, and I could see the crushed and broken bones beneath.

"Yet he still breathed, although his life was fast ebbing. Bending over him, I poured some brandy down his throat; it seemed to revive him somewhat, for he spoke a few words, and then he died.

"Jim, I cried, 'Jim, speak to me. Who did this?' He seemed to try to speak but the words failed him.

"Was it an Arab? I questioned, and there was a faint negative shake of the head. I looked at Adams in amazement. Not an Arab; then who could it have been?

"I gave him another drink of brandy, and it seemed to revive him to some extent. For he partially raised himself on one elbow, and said distinctly: 'It was a white man.' Then he ceased, and with a shudder, fell over dead.

"Just then the guard came up and reported that he had seen and fired at a figure as it ran away from the house towards the rocks, where all trace of it was lost.

"My God, a white man! Could it be possible? We did not suppose that there were any white men within hundreds of miles of our camp, except our own troops, and it seemed preposterous that any of these could be such a black-hearted murderer.

"The men themselves were utterly demoralized over the affair, as Bresser was a prime favorite. Poor fellow, he had got himself transferred from a Gibraltar regiment, in order to see service, and, alas! that term of service has been short, and the furlough would be long.

"As before, no trace of the assassin could be found, and luckily for us all, the next day the repairs to the gunboat were completed, and we embarked and steamed up the Nile away from the accursed spot, and it was not for many weeks afterward that we got back to Cairo. But as I was on my way back to Cairo after the fall of Omdurman, we stopped at this place and found Hood's Camel Battery encamped there. That night as we sat around our pipes, Hood said to me, quite suddenly: 'Do you see that hut up there?'

"I started. It brought back poor Jim Bresser's death, painfully. 'Well,' he continued, 'a curious thing happened up

there last night. One of our men strolled in that direction, and coming to the hut he opened the door; as he did so, something jumped at him, and he was seized in gloom; he had a hard tussle; but finally shot it. What do you think it was? It was a great white ape, the first that I ever saw. It was nearly as large as a full-grown man. Its skin tacked up on that palm tree over there!

"I went over and examined it. So this was the murderer.

"Doubtless it had made its home in the old Arab hut, and, resenting our intrusion, it had endeavored to exterminate us in its own bloodthirsty fashion.

"Yes, it came in by that window under the eaves; that is why our door, and the guard before it, had been useless."

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Mr. W. H. La Bance, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Remedy, I was cured. I also used Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it. I do not know of any other medicine that I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will be cured. It is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

PERSONAL.

C. B. Sward, Inspector of fisheries, is at the Rosedale Hotel on business.

Ald. J. L. Beckwith returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. Pelletier, Harvey came over from the Mainland last evening, and is at the Diard.

Hon. R. McBride returned from the Mainland yesterday.

J. H. Greer returned from Vancouver last night.

H. Dorman, post office inspector for the Mainland, and Mrs. Dorman are in the city.

Harry Smith, merchant and mine owner, of Duncan, is in the city on business yesterday, and registered at the Victoria.

J. C. Randolph, Shawanigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion.

Rae Eldridge, Dawson, was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle who registered at the Victoria.

T. T. Trouton, Atlin, is staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton was a passenger on the Rosedale night boat for Monterey, California.

H. F. Bullen, F. H. Worlock, Capt. H. F. Bullen, P. C. S. G. pilot, and Chase E. Peabody were among the Rosedale's outgoing passengers last night.

The many friends of Mr. David Wilson will be glad to hear that according to a letter received from San Francisco lately, his health had improved and it was expected that he would be fully restored.

Registered at the Dominion are sixteen students of the University of the State of Washington, in charge of Prof. Henry Landes. They are visiting Victoria on a brief pleasure trip and are delighted with the weather and the city.

Capt. D. McIntosh, of Dauphin, Manitoba, who has invested in Ladysmith property, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Eleven members of "The Christian" community registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan of Nelson, returned on the Umatilla yesterday from San Francisco.

Jay W. Adams, C. J. Steeles, A. Walter and A. E. Cooper, Great Northern railway officers, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Diard.

Mrs. (Capt.) G. W. Robertson and Miss Madge Robertson are in the city, visiting Mrs. Triggs, of James Bay, a daughter of Mrs. Robertson.

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Association

Football

Several Matches to be Played at Beacon Hill This Afternoon.

Victoria Gun Club Elect Their Officers for the Present Year.

The regular Junior League Association football game will be held this afternoon at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The opposing teams are the South Park and Central schools, and a good game is expected. The South Park is one of the leading clubs in the league, and the Central team has been practising steadily.

The Central team has been practising steadily, and has made much improved lately. The Central team is as follows: Goal, W. Patterson; full backs, C. Kinloch and C. Wilson; half backs, L. Dickinson, A. Saragison, and S. Kelly; and W. Kelly and W. Kelly; reserves, G. Carne and B. Watson.

At Beacon Hill, this afternoon at 3 o'clock a game will be played between the senior Victorians and the Navy. A good game is expected, and the Navy have been practising hard and will do their best to defeat their formidable opponents.

The Jones' team will be as follows: Goal, Jones; full backs, Rutherford, Lorimer, W. and Johnson; forwards, Simpson, Lorimer, Lorimer, and Livingston.

A game will also be played at the Hill between the Columbias and the R.C.R. The Columbias are a very good team, and the R.C.R. are probably the best. The Columbias team is as follows: Goal, Marshall; full backs, Scott and Shaw; half backs, Thompson, Netherby and Hughes; forwards, Lawson, Finlaison, Wilson, Fell and Berkeley.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Gun Club on Thursday Evening.

At a meeting of the Victoria Gun Club which was held on Thursday in Messrs. Wells Bros. office the following gentlemen were present: Capt. A. Sears, vice-president, Jas. H. Mansell, secretary, Jas. Fletcher, treasurer, Robert Sangster, captain, W. H. Bickford, and a number of other members. The business of the evening was the election of officers and will in the near future erect a club house on their own grounds at Sango, B.C., which will be second to none on the Pacific Coast.

GOOD SKATING.

Colwood Lakes Were Sparkling Last Evening to Improve the Ice—Special Trains.

In order to have the ice swift and flooded, no trains were run to Colwood last evening, and skaters were kept off the ice. To-day special trains will leave the B. & N. depot at 9 a.m. and 2 and 3:30 p.m., and returning, leave Colwood at 6 p.m. There was a big crowd on the lakes yesterday afternoon, and a number of skaters were going out in carriages. The ice was closed early in the evening, however, and went down.

See baby learning to smoke—a picture never to be forgotten; at "Searchlight" tonight.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Trade at Montreal has shown improvement this week, and business report the prospects of the coming season are very bright. The prices of goods are said to have been somewhat slack, but are usual at this season of the year. This week and in retail centres, as at the Montreal, the outlook for the rest of the winter trade is very fair for retail.

The trade at Winnipeg continues to show an improvement. The sharp winter weather created a demand for many lines and the north-west business is very fair for the past few weeks. There is a good demand at Winnipeg for goods for the spring and at present it is not expected that the crops will be poor for two successive seasons, and retailers will, it is believed, make large purchases for the coming season.

Values of nearly all lines of staple goods in the market are at present very low, and the strength of buying at large cities is looked for in the coming summer.

The market at the Coast centres of trade have been quiet and more or less featureless the past week. Jobbers are not doing much business, and the sales of staple goods in the coming season, and the outlook for business is encouraging.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 8.—The bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week are as follows:

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The trade at Winnipeg continues to show an improvement. The sharp winter weather created a demand for many lines and the north-west business is very fair for the past few weeks. There is a good demand at Winnipeg for goods for the spring and at present it is not expected that the crops will be poor for two successive seasons, and retailers will, it is believed, make large purchases for the coming season.

Values of nearly all lines of staple goods in the market are at present very low, and the strength of buying at large cities is looked for in the coming summer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Sir:—The expected has happened: You have replied to Alderman Brydon, re his remarks about Sunday newspapers, but, in my opinion, the quality of the replies was superior to the quality of the logic by which you endeavor to defend your position. Most of the citizens who read Alderman Brydon's words to the council on the question, and who read and think, will agree that they were words which embodied sound and commendable principles. I have no fear for Victoria and its prosperity if we can keep such men in the council chamber. May I point out to you that other cities can publish a Monday morning paper without working their staff all day, or the greater part of the day, on Sunday? May I also say that the great Fleet Street houses do not require their staff till Sunday evening for the publication of Monday's Telegraph, Chronicle, Daily News and Standard? Of course I expect the reporters in these cases. And further, if you say the matter for the paper is in the hands of the publisher, might, why not knock out the church column, and publish it on Monday morning? There is nothing to report on Sunday, save of course, telegrams and foreign matter. As to your argument about the delivery being over by 7 or 8 o'clock, such a statement does not meet the real situation. I have seen boys crying out the Colonist in the streets as the people have been going to morning worship. And, further, as you must know, several stores are open all the morning to sell your papers. It is true that they may sell tobacco or fruit as well, but one man told me that Sunday was the best day he had in all the week, he sold more papers on that day than any other. The Colonist, then, with its splendidly written articles on Christian ethics, is responsible for some of the open stores on the Sabbath day in our city. What shall we say about this? "Virtus laudatur et arguit."

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day edition is arrested by a half page whiskey ad, or somebody's sale, etc., etc. It is true that you cannot discriminate with you, it may be unfair for me to argue thus. But surely, a mistake was made with the splendidly written article which you published a few days ago? Why should all your care, expense and labor be marred by the single error of its being published on Sunday? You kindly offered copies for distribution. I came to your office to get a few to send to London. It was not till I got home that I realized the fact that each page bore the words "Sunday, Jan. 20." I knew at once that such would not be welcome in the respectable and sober English houses to which I had intended to send them; it would only be falsely advertising our fair city. Now, surely, sir, you cannot say that Sunday, the accepted day of rest for the civil world, was the best day to publish that special number? I quite understand that it might have been printed during the week, but to spoil it by adding the word Sunday, seems to suggest that a postcard published on a Sunday is not a postcard at all. I feel that a splendid advertisement for the paper has been lost.

It is true that the paper has been issued for years on this day, and has in a sense become customary in Victoria; but long currency is no guarantee of anything being right, as all history shows; on the other hand, we find it exceedingly difficult to break away from long formed habits and usages. But I am not in despair. We are getting a clearer vision, and Christian ethics are being better understood.

The Colonist has always treated me very graciously in the matter of reporting me, etc., or that of not publishing my articles. The principles which generally are taught in its columns, I can admire and accept, but when it comes to violating the day of rest and cannot defend itself by any arguments than those I have referred to, or by quoting the little Sunday school paper "Onward," I feel that it is most decidedly wrong.

There will be many, of course, that will not agree with me, but I am confident that you will accept this letter in the friendly spirit in which I have endeavored to write it.

ROBT. HUGHES.

A TRAINING SHIP.

Sir:—Training ships or jails and reformatories, which is it to be? which ought it to be? This is a question which calls for the most serious consideration of all respectable communities, whether it is better to go on building jails and reformatories and maintaining them at an enormous and expensive cost, or to at once adopt the system of the United Kingdom of preventing crime by means of industrial homes among the people. This is the question most conspicuously I here state figures given by no less an authority than the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ossey, who, in a speech made during the last sixty years in the morals of the people. The population of the United Kingdom was, sixty years ago, 25,000,000; to-day it exceeds 40,000,000, yet the criminal classes have sunk from 87,000 in 1838, to 101,000 to-day. That is, in twenty years, there were 21,000 persons in the jails in the United Kingdom; to-day there are not half that number, and it is the various institutions for the prevention of crime that have effected this. If these institutions have been instrumental in reducing crime and the criminal classes to such an enormous extent in the United Kingdom, would it not be wiser for the people of British Columbia to adopt some other system at once? Most certainly it would. First, let us consider the present situation. The principal source of wealth of our own and every other nation. But I wish to make myself properly understood. I am not advocating a moral reformation to make a clean sweep of everything objectionable from our streets, which would include the adult of both sexes (not but what the necessity exists for some means to remove or lessen that great evil) but I am advocating the necessity of a home and training institution for our boys, so that they may be qualified in one capacity at least to earn their daily bread. The case of British Columbia has a number of very fine harbors, more so than the coast to the southward of us; and British Columbia, this island in particular, I believe, is destined to become the highway of an immense trade between the Orient and the Eastern parts of Canada, in which case there will be employment for a great number of seamen. But if my ideas are too far into the future, the boys thus trained would be readily absorbed by the royal navy, which would add strength to the unity of the Empire. But there is yet another point I would advance, which is this: The nucleus of a Canadian navy is just springing into existence; there is already the Quinlan and there will be, in due time, the fisheries cruiser and cutter now being built, and it occurs to me that the Dominion government will find it necessary to have a supply of seamen to draw from in order to keep these ships properly manned, and if the British government were approached on the matter, I believe an old battleship which would be in every way suitable for the purpose, could be obtained for the purpose of the asking for. Then, when the ships of what I call the Canadian navy are ready, they could be put through a course of gun drill or whatever drill is necessary. The same ship if suitable guns were put on board, could be put through a course of gun drill or whatever drill is necessary. The same ship if suitable guns were put on board, could be put through a course of gun drill or whatever drill is necessary.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 8.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	117 1/2
American Sugar	109 1/2
A. T. & S. P. Co.	88 1/2
American Steel & Wire	124 1/2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2
Canada Southern	87 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	112 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28 1/2
Commercial Union	104 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	125 1/2
Chicago & North Western	104 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1/2
Duluth, S. S. & A.	5 1/2
Electric	5 1/2
Gineco Co.	100 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	63
Western Union	105 1/2
Commercial Cable	105 1/2
C. P. R. in London	103 1/2

Money on call steady at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. The 2 per cent. note was at 104 1/2. Sterling exchange firm at 84 1/2 for demand, and at 84 1/2 for 60 days. Gold bonds at 104 1/2. Commercial bonds at 104 1/2. Bar silver 60 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Government bonds steady.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

B. C. Gold Fields	37 1/2
Black Tail	9
Brandon and Golden	8 1/2
Canadian G. F. S.	7 1/2
Carlson McKinnon	8 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2
Central Star	1 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	55.00
California	104 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	2 1/2
Evening Star	8 1/2
Calverley and Co.	2 1/2
Golden Star	2 1/2
Glant	4 1/2
Iron Mask	4 1/2
Jim Haining	4 1/2
Granby Smelter	4 1/2
Montreal and London	6 1/2
Morning Glory	7 1/2
Morrison	7 1/2
Mountain Lion	40 1/2
Northern	90 1/2
Old Ironsides	74 1/2
Oliver	11 1/2
Palmer	10 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Coal	30 1/2
Republie	40 1/2
Sloan Sovereign	20 1/2
War Eagle Coal	56 1/2
Waterloo	3 1/2
Winnipeg	5 1/2
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California—2,000 at 4 1/2.

Grant—5,000 at 3 1/2.

Sullivan—2,000 at 13 1/2.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Published by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the market:

Open High Low.

Ann. Sugar 138 1/2 140 1/2 137 1/2 140 1/2

Ann. Tob. 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2

C. M. & S. P. 153 1/2 153 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2

C. M. & S. P. 153 1/2 153 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2

M. S. R. 118 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2

C. R. L. & P. 125 1/2 125 1/2 124 1/2 125 1/2

A. S. & P. 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

S. P. & W. 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

P. & O. 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2

L. & N. 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2

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Fed. Steel 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

N. P. 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2

T. & C. L. 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

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PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building and gravel for sale. Address, 40 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Incorporation to the Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria, City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria, City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Incorporation to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. V. WOOLTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1900.

MONTHLY DIVIDEND No. 3

For December we paid \$23.25 ON EVERY \$100

On all investments from \$5.00 up. Write for particulars.

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Directors.

N. K. LUNTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the city of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only \$1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage the enterprise.

P. B. MACGREGOR.

Directors.

N. K. LUNTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

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Sails from Victoria, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Comox and Way Ports.

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